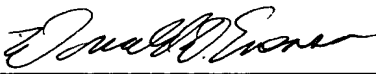


11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:  
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):  Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor  international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00 <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
				\$ 840.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00			
Claims		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims		42-20=		22		X \$18.00	
Independent Claims		5-3=		2		X \$78.00	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 1,522.00			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by <u>small entity</u> , if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 761.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$			
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				charged		\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One check in the amount of \$ <u>761.00</u> for the filing fee is enclosed							
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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